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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

SUBJECT: Porty Hardy Luncheon

1. Porter Hardy will be accompanied by Dick Bray, Committee Counsel, who until very recently was on Larry Houston's staff here. CIA people present will be: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Colonel White, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Houston and [redacted] friend of the Hardys. Norman Paul will not be present.

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2. Hardy is Representative of the Second District of Virginia (Norfolk County). He has been a member of Congress since 1946, and a member of the Armed Services as well as the Government Operations Committee.

3. He is Chairman of the International Operations Subcommittee of Government Operations. Other members are: Garmatz, Reuss, Kee, Blatnik, Brownson, Meader and Knox. The charter of Government Operations Subcommittees is very broad. Generally speaking, they are interested in the economy and efficiency of the Government, the effects of laws for the reorganization of various branches of the Government, and studying relationships between the United States and international organizations. This Committee is the principal point of contact between the Congress and the General Accounting Office. In addition to CIA, the International Operations Subcommittee has "jurisdiction" over the Department of State, ICA, EXPORT-IMPORT BANK, GARIOA, and USIA.

4. Mr. Hardy may want to reminisce on the fact that he was a member of the Government Expenditures Committee, which was the sponsoring committee for the National Security Act of 1947 which created this Agency. The Director may recall that although the Armed Services Committee maintained the jurisdiction of this matter in the Senate, it ended up in the Government Expenditures Committee of the House, which was the forerunner of the present Government Operations Committee. This could raise some interesting jurisdictional problems if the strength of the leadership of the House Armed Services Committee is ever diminished.

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